

## SOME ECHOES FROM THE ALABAMA PRESS ASSOCIATION

WHAT THE NEWSPAPER FOLKS ARE SAYING ABOUT DO-  
THAN AND THIS SECTION OF ALABAMA, MUCH PRAISE

If the annual meeting of the editors of Alabama did no more than to acquaint them with each other and with the different sections of this goodly state the occasions would not be in vain. In gone by years we South Alabama folks marveled at what we saw in going to the mining and manufacturing centers of North Alabama. But the wonder to us was not quite so great and pleasant perhaps as was the awakening that came to even some editors from South, and Central Alabama when we awoke Tuesday morning to find ourselves in a city of near-ten-thousand busy Alabamians, with ever so many banks, factories, mercantile and manufacturing establishments with large and substantial school houses, beautiful homes and with churches that would grace any city anywhere, and that city simply surrounded by a farming country. And then as we realized that this magnificent city of vast business dealings and of unold possibilities had been built within about twenty-five years, our hats were off to this incomparable citizenship whose brain, brawn and capital have transformed a cross roads of one store, a spring and a poplar tree into a commercial and social center whose influence is felt throughout all this region. Editors who have been accustomed to feel that no great city can be grown except within the smoke of factories and amid the din of machinery asked "what supports Dothan?" The answer is: "The finest farming lands in the world, and that land tilled by hundreds of small farmers who never buy a pound of meat or a bushel of corn, men who have the 'wire-grass section' who believe in it and who by honest toil are growing rich by their labors. Then it was surprising to learn how many are diversifying their crops, supplying the markets of other places with cattle, hogs, and even mullets as well as cotton.

The city's trade territory is able to hold cotton and neither be embarrassed themselves nor worry the money lenders. High priced meat, fast corn and meal are alright for these farmers, because they have those articles for sale.

And the never tiring and old fashioned hospitality shown the visitors was ever the "Dothan Spirit." "We've got the best town in the state, the best county in the state, we are going out after business and we are holding all we get, and we've got plenty of room for thousands of more good citizens." These and other booster expressions were what made us almost feel that they were nearly right. One striking fact largely in evidence here is that the white men and boys are not ashamed to put on overalls and do all sorts of work—working clothes constitute a habit of honor, a sign of true nobility.

Through the courtesy of the good people we took auto rides into the country just to see the way the farming is going on, and my, how the fields of waving corn and cotton gladdened our eyes. The cosy farm homes reminded us of the prosperous Westerners.

And by the way, the one thing which more than anything else made us happy was the sight of the Hall Brothers, three young white men, well raised, well educated, with overalls on, sleeves rolled up personally attending to their dairy business. They have a herd of 35 high grade Jersey cows whose female calves at birth sell for \$50. Their feeding and milking barn and dairy houses are built after the latest model of the United States Agricultural Department. These young men have settled down upon the opinion that Alabama offers more opportunities to the intelligent worker than any other spot on the globe, and they are simply "going out after it." Their butter brings them 25 cents a pound and then milk brings the top of the market.

A similar spirit is manifested by hundreds of folks all around Dothan and the "wiregrass" counties to become examples worthy the emulation of the balance of the state.

Really outside the city's hospitality there was not much to the meeting. A great address of welcome was given by Capt. A. E. Pace and a happy response made thereto by Mr. Bob Neal of The Selma Times and an address by President John C. Lawrence.

The annual orator and essayist were both absent and the poet acknowledged his appointment to make Mr. L. S. Deal of Dothan Home Journal read a good paper appraising the work of the U. S. government in competing with citizens by printing envelopes.

Major Serows presented a deeply interesting historical paper, Mr. E. L. Ward of Talladega had prepared a speech on the "Week-ly Press as a power for good," and a number of more or less impressive talks were made by various members. Mr. C. P. J. Moon, of Memphis, delivered a very strong speech upon the power and responsibility of the press. Elsewhere we talk of his essay.

Thursday night quite an elaborate banquet was tendered at the Mullin Hotel and a general good time was had by all.

Three hours sleep and we are off at 6 a. m. Friday for Panama City and St. Andrews Bay, Fla. A separate article tells of this part of the outing. Dothan did everything up to the queen's taste and we all will through the years recall her unstinted hospitality. —Tuskegee News

### WORK COMMENCED.

Work was today commenced on in addition to the Foster Street Methodist church. The addition will be an extension of 50 feet to the east end of the Sunday school room to cost about \$5,000 and will be paid for by the Sunday school.

Local showers tonight or Tuesday.

Mrs. Bessie Bowen and sister, Miss Berlin Hodges, of Quitman, Ga., are in the city visiting their cousin, Miss Bera Hodges.

D. W. Hodges of Route 7, was in today to pay another year's subscription to the Eagle.

## BAFFLED BY SIGEL CASE

POLICE HAVE MADE NO HEADWAY

Only New Thing Which Has Developed is That the Trunk Remained in Newark for One Night.

New York, June 27.—On the much day after the discovery of Elsie Sigel's body, and presumably the eighteenth day after the time was committed, the New York police are obliged to admit tonight that, if anything, they are a little further from any clue to the whereabouts of Leon Ling, the man who is thought to have called her, than on the afternoon when her body was found wedged in a trunk in the rooms of a Chinaman on Eighth avenue. They all believe, however, that he is sure to be run down.

The most significant fact of the case is that there is absolutely nothing to indicate when or how Leon Ling left the city. If it is argued that he still remains here, hidden in the rooms of some friend, it can be answered that every house in Chinatown has been searched room by room and every wall and floor sounded. No isolated laundry or restaurant has been overlooked.

The information coming from Newark yesterday that Leon Ling left the trunk in a restaurant here has been substantially confirmed, with slight alterations in details and hours; but it only makes the case more puzzling. It appears today from the books of the Lawrence Cab Company that Ling, the restaurant keeper, did accept the trunk and that he kept it in his place for 12 hours although he has denied it.

But police investigation shows that the trunk was taken to Newark between midnight, June 9, and 1 a. m. of June 10, and remained there until the afternoon of the 10th. This places the time of the murder a day ahead of the time previously fixed by the police, and on the same day that the girl disappeared from home.

James F. Halstead, the Newark caddy who drove Leon Ling and the trunk back after its twelve hour rest in Newark, has positively identified the trunk in which the body was found as the one he carried, and has further picked out the Eighth avenue restaurant, New York, as the place where he took it.

The New York caddy who took Leon and the trunk to Newark has not been found.

### EARLY SUNDAY BLAZE

About 5 o'clock Sunday morning, just as the excursion crowd for Panama were gathering at the depot, a vacant shanty between the depot and the Central Ice Company's plant burst into flames from the spontaneous combustion of matches and kerosene.

The crowds on the streets hustled out of the way as the fire licks came hurtling along, suddenly aroused from their morning nap. In a very short while the department had the flames extinguished and the excursionists proceeded on their way in quest of other sights.

There seems to be a strange fatality attending vacant shanties in Dothan. Their lives are just as uncertain as the days of man.

## CAUGHT IN SWAMP

Man Shot Down Two Women Before Flight.

Patterson, N. J., June 27.—Dragged from a swamp where he had been hiding since Saturday night, Pietro Silverio, man of all work about the little country place of Mrs. Domenico Morello, was taken to jail here, tonight to await the result of gun shot wounds which he inflicted before his flight on Mrs. Rose Curran, the daughter of his employer, and Anna Tarello, a maid. Physicians say that neither of the women can live.

It is supposed that Silverio was created by the heat. He made himself so discoverable on Saturday that although he had been a good man for five years it was necessary to disclose him. It was after this that Silverio ran amuck with his gun.

### DOTHAN'S SUMMER RESORT

What the Isle of Palms is to Charleston, what Tybee is to Savannah, what Pablo and Atlantic Beaches are to Jacksonville and what Santa Rosa is to Pensacola, Panama City and St. Andrews are to Dothan.

We do not mean the Panama of today is equal to these famous watering places, but it is only a question of a few years when it will be.

The development of Panama City and St. Andrews has been phenomenal. Those old sand dunes, valueless for centuries, whose only duty has been to stand guard over the restless waters of the bay and gulf, have suddenly become the most desirable property on the coast. A sand bank fifty feet wide by one hundred feet long with the waves rolling and rippling across the narrow side, formerly a roosting place for gulls and a range for turkey and other wild game, now brings from \$500 to \$1,500, as a site for a summer cottage.

The surf bathing on the gulf beach is the equal of any on the Atlantic coast.

The building of the Atlanta and St. Andrews Bay railroad has been the means of this remarkable development and at the same time giving to Dothan this fine watering place. The liberality of this road makes it possible for every citizen of Dothan to enjoy its pleasures. The Sunday excursion carry large crowds there every week, 262 going down yesterday. If the road could make their schedule a little faster so people could get back home earlier, still saving the bay at 7:15, it would add much to the trip.

### FELL FROM WINDOW TRYING TO DODGE HUSBAND

Atlanta, Ga., June 27.—Mrs. Philip N. Johnson, who fell from the second-story window of an office building in Atlanta Saturday afternoon in attempting to evade her husband, who had trapped her in the room with another man, was removed from the hospital this afternoon to her father's home, with prospects favoring her recovery.

Harry Wolford, Mrs. Johnson's companion in the room, who was locked up in connection with the affair on a charge of disorderly conduct, was released from custody late this afternoon on bail in the sum of \$700.

Johnson did not visit his wife at the hospital today. It is said that he will institute proceedings for divorce.

## SHERIFF GETS POPE FATHER AND DAUGHTER DROWN IN A WELL

Negro Charged With Murder in Talladega.

Birmingham, June 27.—Sheriff Middleton of Talladega county, came over to Birmingham today after Henry Hurt Pope, the negro who was arrested at the Dinwiddie Pipe Company plant at North Birmingham, by Deputy Sheriff Ed Wilson and Sid Cowan, and wanted on a charge of murder. The negro is charged with the killing of the assistant chief of police of Talladega about two years ago.

The negro was readily identified by the sheriff when seen in the county jail here. He denied doing the killing but said that the negro who was killed in the raid on the pipe company was going on, in which shooting the officer also lost his life, is the one who was responsible for the killing.

Yesterday afternoon at Midland City Mr. A. B. Hawkins of Dothan and Miss Willie May Hawkins of that place eluded their friends and got married. Miss Hawkins was a lovely and popular young belle of Midland City. Mr. Hawkins is an efficient employee of the M. A. Ellison Drug Co., and has many friends here who wish for himself and bride a bountiful share of life's richest blessings.

### STOLEN AND RECOVERED.

A Dothan family, leaving for a day of some days at the bay, left their jewelry with a neighbor for safe keeping. The jewelry was put into a box and then locked up in the bottom of a trunk. After a few days two negro women employed on the place, quit their work, sending word that they could not come back. A day or two ago the family returned from the bay and their neighbor went into the trunk to get the jewelry for its owners. But the trunk was as bare of jewelry as "Old Mother Hubbard's" famous cupboard. Word was sent out that the sheriff would be about looking for the missing articles around the servants premises. Very strange to relate, one morning the jewelry was found in a pantry under a salt sack, not in the box in which it was originally placed, but in a paper bag. The negro servant, fearing detection, had secretly returned the goods and not being able to get them back into the trunk, had placed them where they were found. The negro servant has shipped.

Fort Smith, Ark., June 27.—While Walter Smedley, a farmer near Huntington, Ark., was repairing a well-curb yesterday, his 5-year old daughter, who was watching him, lost her balance and fell into the well and was drowned.

In trying to rescue her, Smedley was overcome with gas, fell into the water and was also drowned.

Tom Butler, the only man about the court house who doesn't stand for reelection, is cutting the grass from the court house lawn. He is doing it because it needs it, and because he knows the other fellows are too busy talking politics.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newton will go to Panama tomorrow for a week's stay.

Mrs. J. R. Faircloth returned this afternoon from a few days visit to relatives at Bainbridge.

Mr. A. B. Hawkins went to Midland City this afternoon to spend Sunday.

### THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD

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The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.00.

No 117 West Main St. is the place you should be looking for if you want to get the most possible for the money. We need the money and hope you need the goods. Come see.

M. CHERRY

# ABOUT THIS TOWN.

After the Elba Clipper refers to the \$100,000 government building now under construction in Dothan and the \$25,000 soon to be put into a third school building, it refers to the fact that but twenty years ago this town was no town, and the postoffice was known as Shake Rag, or Splitlog or some such name.

No, we have been called many other things, but never have we been called either of the above.

The town of Dothan is a new town, a town hardly old enough to vote, but it has been exercising the privilege of a franchise for a number of years.

This town, being so young, causes many people to think that the postoffice was gotten up by public subscription, as nearly everything else we have was, but it wasn't. This postoffice was organized before the late misunderstanding caused by Mrs. Harriett Beecher Stowe. It was a Dothan postoffice, a kind of a Saturday-evening mail postoffice, years ago. As a matter of fact, when the office was established, there wasn't enough business in Henry county to justify the expense of carrying the mail once a week, and, it first being located near the line of Dale and Henry counties, it was moved over in first one county and then the other, just as a man could be found who would keep it at his house, and open the mail sack once a week. At the time it was organized in Henry county, with Mr. Hays as postmaster, back in the early '70's, it had been doing duty over in Dale, in all probability, under the same name, but with a different postmaster. It was finally nailed down near where it is now located. It was the only safe way to wake up in the morning and find things where they were left the night before, to nail them down, so that's the reason the postoffice was nailed down. Many other things that were not nailed down were not found easily next morning.

There may be half a dozen citizens of Dothan now, who can recall stealing a traveling man's pants from the Arter Crawford boarding house, about twenty years ago. The man's pants were found tied up in the top of a scrubby blackjack the next morning and he laid in bed until ten o'clock before he gave the alarm, and owned up to what was keeping him so close about the house.

On another occasion, about the same crowd were noticed to be powerful unconcerned when a traveler went out to hitch his horse to the buggy one morning, only to find it necessary to lead his horse on top of a barn to get to the buggy, or bring the buggy down with block and tackle. It had rolled up that barn roof and was astride the comb.

This was all after the postoffice had been securely fastened down and a good able-bodied postmaster sitting on it. There's been one on it ever since, with the second one trying to crawl on part of the time.

This place has been known as

Poplar Head, taking its name from a tree that grew about the head of the branch, but it never got to be a postoffice under that name. Poplar Head merely meant the place where the campers camped, and watered and fed their stock and told deer hunting stories and apped a jug to while away the hours, as they passed through this God-forsaken country en route to market, their market either being Columbia or Eufaula.

It could have been Splitlog or Shake Rag, but those names were never thought of. People were busy in those days herding sheep and cows, and trying to kill a buck with one more prong on his horns than a neighbor, twenty miles away, had killed.

When people began moving in this way, from upper Henry, from Barbour, from Dale, from Pike, from the four corners, they began to locate and stake out a claim. Later, the annual fires were kept out of the woods. The wiregrass was overrun, and a thick undergrowth sprouted, and foliage decayed and fell to enrich the soil—a change came that was a revelation. People saw that this soil

needed tilling to make corn and cotton, and corn and cotton sprang up where formerly runner oaks and devil's shoe-string roots were thick enough to keep a bull-tongue scooter out of the ground.

The rest is a story often told, but it is never a dull one to the thirty-five thousand people coming to Dothan as their market, and put their faith in its future as the Mohammedan does Mecca.

The people of this county, and of this town, believe in this section of Alabama, and are contented. Many of them have already been "out west," and they are contented to stay here, where the seasons can always be counted on, where everything grows that man must have; where health is good, water is good, climate is even as the temper of woman—our women we mean—where there are fewer reasons why one should suicide than any place on earth and more reason why one should want to live.

Didn't mean to say this much, but it's the hardest matter in the world to find a stopping place once you get started saying something good about the wiregrass.

## ATLANTIC COAST LINE 10 Day Excursion Rates From DOTHAN ALABAMA To

Atlantic Beach, Florida	\$10.75
Pablo Beach, Florida	\$10.75
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Tickets sold each Saturday up to and including August 21st, 1909, limited to reach starting point 10 days in addition to date of sale. Avail yourself of this opportunity to visit the Coast Resorts, and spend your vacation at very small cost.

For further information, see O. R. Morgan, ticket agent, Dothan, Ala., or write E. M. North, D. P. A. Savannah Georgia.

## Report of the Condition of THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK, OF DOTHAN, AT DOTHAN, IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA, at the close of business, June 23, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	90,356.20
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	4,048.95
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	781.25
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	8,459.94
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,248.04
Due from state and private banks and bankers trust companies, and savings banks	1,755.32
Due from approved reserve agents	7,024.18
Exchanges for Clearing House	70.52
Notes of other National Banks	225.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	51.46
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	1,742.50
Legal-tender notes	1,553.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$143,566.36

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	8,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,314.16
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual Deposits sub. to call	32,570.03
Demand Certificates of Deposit	564.47
Certified checks	18.13
Cashier's checks outstanding	99.57
Bills payable, including Certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25,000.00
Total	143,566.36

State of Alabama, County of Houston, ss:  
I, R. C. Williams, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. C. WILLIAMS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 1909.

H. M. KINNEY, Notary Public.  
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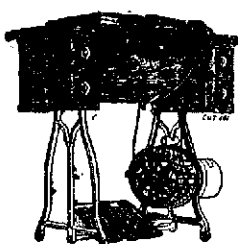
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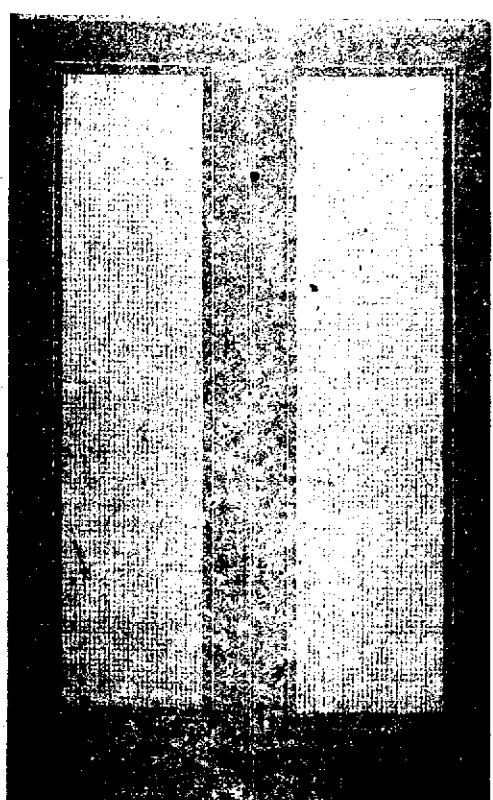
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STRICKLAND BROTHERS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. L. Edwards, of Ozark was here Sunday.

Mr. Henry Law of Enterprise was here yesterday.

Mr. J. P. Watson of Geneva was here Sunday.

Imported Petis Pois English Peas, 10c. G. E. Roland.

Mr. Z. E. Maunde of Columbia was here yesterday.

Mrs. T. D. Sale returned yesterday from Southport.

Mr. C. W. Poyner, Jr., of Newton was here yesterday.

Mr. C. E. Blackledge of Abbeville was here yesterday.

Mr. Joe Baker is spending several days at Panama City.

Mr. L. E. Burford of Hartford spent Sunday in Dothan.

California asparagus tips, two pound cans, extra fancy, G. E. Roland.

Mrs. J. H. Pugh of Florida was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. W. L. Hallon of Troy spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Stokes of Florida was a visitor to Dothan Sunday.

Mrs. S. O. Carlisle returned from Headland Saturday afternoon.

Hear the Frazier Orchestra at the Electric Theatre tonight. New music.

Three pound can California apricots, extra fancy, 20c. G. E. Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Grant of Slocumb were visitors to Dothan yesterday.

Misses Bertha and Mamie Fancher have returned from a short visit to Enterprise.

Mess. J. S. Alfred, W. C. Sanford and Wm. H. Sanford of Troy were in Dothan yesterday.

Three pound can Lemon Cuts and white Heath California peaches heavy syrup, 25c. G. E. Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blount and children returned last night from a week's stay at Panama City.

Miss D. Shirley of Cuthbert was the guest of Miss Zula Smith yesterday on her way home from Evergreen.

Miss Essie Bailey, of Cuthbert, Ga., is visiting her friend, Miss Mabel Hill.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, on June 14th, 1909, passed the Grand Master of the Universe, to call one Brother James Angus Kemp, from this to refreshment, be it resolved that Dothan Lodge No. 200 express its sorrow at the loss of this good man, and that the sympathy of the entire membership be extended to his family. Dr. Kemp was born in Denmark, S. C., on the 14th of May, 1849. He was a veteran in Masonry and he became a member of the Baptist church early in life. He lived in Dothan Ala., about 20 years and his constant relations, up to about two years ago, when his illness began with the people of the surrounding section of the country, proved him an honorable and upright individual. Christian in his heart, he at rest.

He was a man of great trust and he safely had a warm and his hand ever open.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and a copy be furnished the Dothan papers.

E. R. WALDSE

R. C. WILLIAMS

J. N. ...

Hall of End or ... June 1909.

Whereas, the Supreme Master of the Universe has granted to him in his case a respite from labor to rest in peace.

spirit of Brother ... Therefore, be it resolved.

First, That in the death of Brother James this lodge loses one of its most faithful members.

the community are of a bold and best citizens and his home a true, faithful, kind and unselfish father and husband.

Second, That we, as a Lodge, will ever cherish his memory, and while we shall sadly miss him from our earth, yet we will heartily bow in recognition of the will of Him who doth all things well, and that we shall endeavor to emulate the example that he left as a proud heritage, so that he exemplified in his daily work and conduct the tenets and teachings of our noble order.

Third, That as a Lodge we intend to the bereaved family in their hour of grief and sorrow, our tenderest sympathy, with the assurance that we stand ready as far as lies within our power to alleviate their suffering.

Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge and be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and a copy be furnished each of the local papers for publication.

E. H. HILL

E. H. WALDSE

L. DUPREE

PROGRAM

THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT AT THE

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THE TONIGHT

A ... ATTITUDE

THE FALLING ARROW, Drama

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POZZER MAD, Comedy

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Ankle strap sandals for Ladies Misses and Children.  
Buy before the sizes are broken.

W H A L E Y S

Mrs B G Farmer and children returned from the bay

Capt A. E. Pace went to Newport this afternoon

Miss Reece, of Baltimore who has been visiting Mrs W H Grant left this morning to visit friends in Blocomb.

A PICTURE'S TITLE.

It Filled the Case and Deceived the Newspaper Critics

Some years ago James Hayllar, the English artist, painted for the academy exhibition a picture called "The Queen's Highway in the Sixteenth Century." This canvas represented Queen Elizabeth with ladies of honor, on the muddy road of a Sussex highway watching their countrymen who were laboring to get her ponderous carriage out of the mud. The picture had been done at the instance of Richard Cobden, who had described such a scene to the artist, declaring that he had found it in an old county history he had at home.

When the picture was ready to be hung the artist desired Cobden to copy for him the very words that would describe it. At the very last moment, however, the mail brought a letter stating that the entire Cobden family had been overhauling many folios in a vain search for this missing inscription.

The artist was much put out. "What am I to do?" he asked of his friend Jeaffreson. "Can't you give me an authority?" Please, try to find me something at the British Museum."

"Oh, that's easily done, and with out going to the museum. I'll give you sufficient authority at once. I'll put it on this bit of paper."

And Jeaffreson sat down, and wrote, "The journey was marvelous for ease and expedition, for such is the perfect evenness of the new highway. Her highness left the coach only once whilst hinds and folks of a base sort lifted it out with their poles. Vide Maud Ufford's letter to Margery Pennington in D'Eyncourt's 'Memoirs of the Maids of Honor.'"

"The very thing!" exclaimed Hayllar when he had glanced over the paper. "What a marvelous memory you have, Jeaffreson!"

"Memory!" repeated the latter. "I go to imagination for my facts. There never was any D'Eyncourt, or, if there was, he never wrote a book about maids of honor. There must have been a Maud Ufford. The name sounds like truth. But you may take my word for it she never wrote a line to Margery Pennington. I invented that pleasant quotation."

"But," protested Hayllar, "the selecting committee and the hangings will know it."

"Not a bit of it, old man! I took you in, and it will take them in." Jeaffreson was right. The newspaper critics never knew that a trick had been played on them, and one of them even referred to "poor old D'Eyncourt" with an air of great learning.—New York Tribune

Concerning Woman's Beauty

Man in Africa likes his women large and round and fattens them in darkened huts, like Hamburg geese. Man in England likes them strong and brave. Man in India likes them soft and submissive. Man in America likes them almost any way, it would appear.

But his changeable standards of taste have played hob with beauty. There are few women who even know the right proportions of the human figure or would care to have them if they did. Feeble little feet, feeble little hands, feeble little bodies he has demanded and produced. "Woman's weakness is her charm," says the arbiter in one of his moods.

Women are growing stronger now, but man will find the charm is still there.—Harper's Bazar

His Morning Shower

The soda fountain clerk was engaged in vigorously shaking up a chocolate and egg, when suddenly the glass broke in his hands and the ensuing deluge made him look like a human éclair. The horrified customer leaned over the counter, trying to be sympathetic. Not knowing exactly what to say, he finally blurted out consolingly:

"Oh—er—too bad! Did the glass break?" Dripping chocolate from head to foot, the clerk looked at him wretchedly.

"Did the glass break?" he roared. "Did the glass break, eh?" And then, with freezing sarcasm: "Oh, no—not at all, not at all. You just happened to step in while I was taking my morning shower."—Bell's

ANCIENT ARAB TOWNS.

The Few That Still Dot the Shore of the Red Sea

A few Arab towns may be found along the coast and far and far between as they are one would wonder to what the could possibly owe their existence. Outside of their dominion, containing the eye search in vain for a concentration or of human habitation. Yet there they stand as they have stood, most of them, for more centuries than any one can tell. They are said to date back to the days when the kings of Egypt took their places among the kingdoms of the world. Time has scathed their history even as the sands of the desert have willowed the still more ancient cities of the interior.

A huddled little group of white buildings dominated by the inevitable minaret still pay tribute and working in the cultivation, but have just on the line where the deep blue sea meets the brown mud of the desert. It is a little architectural group in a valley, a walk through its narrow tortuous streets and you will feel that it is a part of the desert, a part of the far interior, and indeed at the merchant centers.

Pilgrims for Mecca arrive and embark on the dhows that ride at anchor in the harbor. Many of these poor faithful have come from the uttermost corners of the Mohammedan world from the western Sahara from Kano from Timbuktu. They will have been away three, four and even five years from their country the time they get back, if they ever do get back. Now they are poor in the world's goods, most of their little hoards have been spent on the road but with and hope to them an end to state. Mecca is near and having reached it, what matters after that?

Formerly the traffic in slaves played a considerable part in the affairs of these towns. Now, though the trade may and does go on surreptitiously, the vigilance of those masterful, interfering English makes it but a poor speculation for the "city man" of the Red sea.—Chamberlain's Journal

Saw Him First

About the year 1707 William Penn became heavily involved in a lawsuit, and the author of a biography, entitled "Quaker and Courtier," says that he was greatly in fear—under the laws of the day—of being arraigned. Many noble personages were in the same plight, but no other, it is believed, resorted to Penn's expedient in meeting the situation.

In the door of his London house he had a peeping hole made, through which he could see any person who came to him. A creditor one day sent in his name and, having been made to wait more than a reasonable time, knocked for the servant and asked him:

"Will not your master see me?"

"Friend, he has seen thee," replied the servant calmly, "and does not like the looks of thee."

Applying the Rule

After Sunday school little Ned and his younger cousin, Horton, were permitted to play in the yard on condition that they would be very good and quiet. They had not been out long when Ned's mother heard loud screams. Upon investigating the cause she found her small son sitting on his cousin, pounding him vigorously in spite of Horton's pitiful wails.

"Well, mamma," Ned exclaimed, "I wanted to teach him the Golden Rule, and he said he wouldn't learn it."—Detroit Free Press

Confessions in Class

Stone—A Sunday school. Discovers—A class of dancers, biting at their pencils, and a teacher at her wits' end to fill in the hour prescribed for her lesson.

An Ideal

"Now, girls, I want you all to take pencil and paper and to write down the names of your favorite hymns."

A pause, interrupted by a piping voice:

"Please, teacher, are we to write the Christian or the surnames?"—London Scraps

Domestic Economy

They had motored in twenty-five miles to see Mr. Highflyer's pet cousin and in the return trip three times one after another had blown up where upon Mrs. Highflyer remarked plaintively and with intense conviction, "My dear Alfred, it would have been so much cheaper to have kept you at home and bought you a glass eye!"—New York Times

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## SOME ECHOES FROM THE ALABAMA PRESS ASSOCIATION

WHAT THE NEWSPAPER FOLKS ARE SAYING ABOUT DO-  
THAN AND THIS SECTION OF ALABAMA, MUCH PRAISE

If the annual meeting of the editors of Alabama did no more than to acquaint them with each other and with the different sections of this goodly state the occasions would not be in vain. In gone by years we South Alabama folks marveled at what we saw in going to the mining and manufacturing centers of North Alabama. But the wonder to us was not quite so great and pleasant perhaps as was the awakening that came to even some editors from South, and Central Alabama when we awoke Tuesday morning to find ourselves in a city of near-ten-thousand busy Alabamians, with ever so many banks, factories, mercantile and manufacturing establishments with large and substantial school houses, beautiful homes and with churches that would grace any city anywhere, and that city simply surrounded by a farming country. And then as we realized that this magnificent city of vast business dealings and of unold possibilities had been built within about twenty-five years, our hats were off to this incomparable citizenship whose brain, brawn and capital have transformed a cross roads of one store, a spring and a poplar tree into a commercial and social center whose influence is felt throughout all this region. Editors who have been accustomed to feel that no great city can be grown except within the smoke of factories and amid the din of machinery asked "what supports Dothan?" The answer is: "The finest farming lands in the world, and that land tilled by hundreds of small farmers who never buy a pound of meat or a bushel of corn, men who have the 'wire-grass section' who believe in it and who by honest toil are growing rich by their labors. Then it was surprising to learn how many are diversifying their crops, supplying the markets of other places with cattle, hogs, and even mullets as well as cotton.

The city's trade territory is able to hold cotton and neither be embarrassed themselves nor worry the money lenders. High priced meat, feed corn and meal are alright for these farmers, because they have those articles for sale.

And the never tiring and old fashioned hospitality shown the visitors was ever the "Dothan Spirit." "We've got the best town in the state, the best county in the state, we are going out after business and we are holding all we get, and we've got plenty of room for thousands of more good citizens." These and other booster expressions were what made us almost feel that they were nearly right. One striking fact largely in evidence here is that the white men and boys are not ashamed to put on overalls and do all sorts of work—working clothes constitute a habit of honor, a sign of true nobility.

Through the courtesy of the good people we took auto rides into the country just to see the way the farming is going on, and my, how the fields of waving corn and cotton gladdened our eyes. The cosy farm homes reminded us of the prosperous Westerners.

And by the way, the one thing which more than anything else made us happy was the sight of the Hall Brothers, three young white men, well raised, well educated, with overalls on, sleeves rolled up personally attending to their dairy business. They have a herd of 35 high grade Jersey cows whose female calves at birth sell for \$50. Their feeding and milking barn and dairy houses are built after the latest model of the United States Agricultural Department. These young men have settled down upon the opinion that Alabama offers more opportunities to the intelligent worker than any other spot on the globe, and they are simply "going out after it." Their butter brings them 25 cents a pound and then milk brings the top of the market.

A similar spirit is manifested by hundreds of folks all around Dothan and the "wiregrass" counties to become examples worthy the emulation of the balance of the state.

Really outside the city's hospitality there was not much to the meeting. A great address of welcome was given by Capt. A. E. Pace and a happy response made thereto by Mr. Bob Neal of The Selma Times and an address by President John C. Lawrence.

The annual orator and essayist were both absent and the poet acknowledged his appointment. Mr. L. S. Deal of Dothan Home Journal read a good paper appraising the work of the U. S. government in competing with citizens by printing envelopes. Major Serows presented a deeply interesting historical paper, Mr. E. L. Ward of Talladega had prepared a speech on the "Week-ly Press as a power for good," and a number of more or less impressive talks were made by various members. Mr. C. P. J. Moon, of Memphis, delivered a very strong speech upon the power and responsibility of the press. Elsewhere we talk of his essay.

Thursday night quite an elaborate banquet was tendered at the Mullin Hotel and a general good time was had by all.

Three hours sleep and we are off at 6 a. m. Friday for Panama City and St. Andrews Bay, Fla. A separate article tells of this part of the outing. Dothan did everything up to the queen's taste and we all will through the years recall her unstinted hospitality. —Tuskegee News

### WORK COMMENCED.

Work was today commenced on in addition to the Foster Street Methodist church. The addition will be an extension of 50 feet to the east end of the Sunday school room to cost about \$5,000 and will be paid for by the Sunday school.

Local showers tonight or Tuesday.

Mrs. Bessie Bowen and sister, Miss Berlin Hodges, of Quitman, Ga., are in the city visiting their cousin, Miss Bera Hodges.

D. W. Hodges of Route 7, was in today to pay another year's subscription to the Eagle.

## BAFFLED BY SIGEL CASE

POLICE HAVE MADE NO HEADWAY

Only New Thing Which Has Developed is That the Trunk Remained in Newark for One Night.

New York, June 27.—On the much day after the discovery of Elsie Sigel's body, and presumably the eighteenth day after the time was committed, the New York police are obliged to admit tonight that, if anything, they are a little farther from any clue to the whereabouts of Leon Ling, the man who is thought to have called her, than on the afternoon when her body was found wedged in a trunk in the rooms of a Chinaman on Eighth avenue. They all believe, however, that he is sure to be run down.

The most significant fact of the case is that there is absolutely nothing to indicate when or how Leon Ling left the city. If it is argued that he still remains here, hidden in the rooms of some friend, it can be answered that every house in Chinatown has been searched room by room and every wall and floor sounded. No isolated laundry or restaurant has been overlooked.

The information coming from Newark yesterday that Leon Ling left the trunk in a restaurant here has been substantially confirmed, with slight alterations in details and hours; but it only makes the case more puzzling. It appears today from the books of the Lawrence Cab Company that Ling, the restaurant keeper, did accept the trunk and that he kept it in his place for 12 hours although he has denied it.

But police investigation shows that the trunk was taken to Newark between midnight, June 9, and 1 a. m. of June 10, and remained there until the afternoon of the 10th. This places the time of the murder a day ahead of the time previously fixed by the police, and on the same day that the girl disappeared from home.

James F. Halstead, the Newark caddy who drove Leon Ling and the trunk back after its twelve hour rest in Newark, has positively identified the trunk in which the body was found as the one he carried, and has further picked out the Eighth avenue restaurant, New York, as the place where he took it.

The New York caddy who took Leon and the trunk to Newark has not been found.

### EARLY SUNDAY BLACKS

About 5 o'clock Sunday morning, just as the excursion crowd for Panama were gathering at the depot, a vacant shanty between the depot and the Central Ice Company's plant burst into flames from the spontaneous combustion of matches and kerosene.

The crowds on the streets hustled out of the way as the fire licks came hurtling along, suddenly aroused from their morning nap. In a very short while the department had the flames extinguished and the excursionists proceeded on their way in quest of other sights.

There seems to be a strange fatality attending vacant shanties in Dothan. Their lives are just as uncertain as the days of man.

## CAUGHT IN SWAMP

Man Shot Down Two Women Before Flight.

Patterson, N. J., June 27.—Dragged from a swamp where he had been hiding since Saturday night, Pietro Silverio, man of all work about the little country place of Mrs. Domenico Morello, was taken to jail here, tonight to await the result of gun shot wounds which he inflicted before his flight on Mrs. Rose Curran, the daughter of his employer, and Anna Tarello, a maid. Physicians say that neither of the women can live.

It is supposed that Silverio was ordered by the head. He made him self so disagreeable on Saturday that although he had been a good man for five years it was necessary to discontinue him. It was after this that Silverio ran amuck with his gun.

### DOTHAN'S SUMMER RESORT

What the Isle of Palms is to Charleston, what Tybee is to Savannah, what Pablo and Atlantic Beaches are to Jacksonville and what Santa Rosa is to Pensacola, Panama City and St. Andrews are to Dothan.

We do not mean the Panama of today is equal to these famous watering places, but it is only a question of a few years when it will be.

The development of Panama City and St. Andrews has been phenomenal. Those old sand dunes, valueless for centuries, whose only duty has been to stand guard over the restless waters of the bay and gulf, have suddenly become the most desirable property on the coast. A sand bank fifty feet wide by one hundred feet long with the waves rolling and rippling across the narrow side, formerly a roosting place for gulls and a range for turkey and other wild game, now brings from \$500 to \$1,500, as a site for a summer cottage.

The surf bathing on the gulf beach is the equal of any on the Atlantic coast.

The building of the Atlanta and St. Andrews Bay railroad has been the means of this remarkable development and at the same time giving to Dothan this fine watering place. The liberality of this road makes it possible for every citizen of Dothan to enjoy its pleasures. The Sunday excursions carry large crowds there every week, 262 going down yesterday. If the road could make their schedule a little faster so people could get back home earlier, still saving the bay at 7:15, it would add much to the trip.

### FELL FROM WINDOW TRYING TO DODGE HUSBAND

Atlanta, Ga., June 27.—Mrs. Philip N. Johnson, who fell from the second-story window of an office building in Atlanta Saturday afternoon in attempting to evade her husband, who had trapped her in the room with another man, was removed from the hospital this afternoon to her father's home, with prospects favoring her recovery.

Harry Wolford, Mrs. Johnson's companion in the room, who was locked up in connection with the affair on a charge of disorderly conduct, was released from custody late this afternoon on bail in the sum of \$700.

Johnson did not visit his wife at the hospital today. It is said that he will institute proceedings for divorce.

## SHERIFF GETS POPE FATHER AND DAUGHTER DROWN IN A WELL

Negro Charged With Murder in Talladega.

Birmingham, June 27.—Sheriff Middleton of Talladega county, came over to Birmingham today after Henry Hurt Pope, the negro who was arrested at the Dinwiddie Pipe Company plant at North Birmingham, by Deputy Sheriff Ed Wilson and Sid Cowan, and wanted on a charge of murder. The negro is charged with the killing of the assistant chief of police of Talladega about two years ago.

The negro was readily identified by the sheriff when seen in the county jail here. He denied doing the killing but said that the negro who was killed in the raid on the pipe company was going on, in which shooting the officer also lost his life, is the one who was responsible for the killing.

Yesterday afternoon at Midland City Mr. A. B. Hawkins of Dothan and Miss Willie May Hawkins of that place eluded their friends and got married. Miss Hawkins was a lovely and popular young belle of Midland City. Mr. Hawkins is an efficient employee of the M. A. Ellison Drug Co., and has many friends here who wish for himself and bride a bountiful share of life's richest blessings.

### STOLEN AND RECOVERED.

A Dothan family, leaving for a day of some days at the bay, left their jewelry with a neighbor for safe keeping. The jewelry was put into a box and then locked up in the bottom of a trunk. After a few days two negro women employed on the place, quit their work, sending word that they could not come back. A day or two ago the family returned from the bay and their neighbor went into the trunk to get the jewelry for its owners. But the trunk was as bare of jewelry as "Old Mother Hubbard's" famous cupboard. Word was sent out that the sheriff would be about looking for the missing articles around the servants premises. Very strange to relate, one morning the jewelry was found in a pantry under a salt sack, not in the box in which it was originally placed, but in a paper bag. The negro servant, fearing detection, had secretly returned the goods and not being able to get them back into the trunk, had placed them where they were found. The negro servant has shipped.

Fort Smith, Ark., June 27.—While Walter Smedley, a farmer near Huntington, Ark., was repairing a well-curb yesterday, his 5-year old daughter, who was watching him, lost her balance and fell into the well and was drowned.

In trying to rescue her, Smedley was overcome with gas, fell into the water and was also drowned.

Tom Butler, the only man about the court house who doesn't stand for reelection, is cutting the grass from the court house lawn. He is doing it because it needs it, and because he knows the other fellows are too busy talking politics.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newton will go to Panama tomorrow for a week's stay.

Mrs. J. R. Faircloth returned this afternoon from a few days visit to relatives at Bainbridge.

Mr. A. B. Hawkins went to Midland City this afternoon to spend Sunday.

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ABOUT THIS TOWN

After the Elba Clippet refers to the \$100,000 government building now under construction in Dothan and the \$25,000 soon to be put into a third school building, it refers to the fact that but twenty years ago this town was no town and the postoffice was known as Shake Rag, or Splitlog or some such name

No, we have been called many other things, but never have we been called either of the above

The town of Dothan is a new town, a town hardly old enough to vote, but it has been exercising the privilege of a franchise for a number of years

This town, being so young, causes many people to think that the postoffice was gotten up by public subscription, as nearly everything else we have was, but it wasn't. This postoffice was organized before the late misunderstanding caused by Mrs. Harriett Beecher Stowe. It was a Dothan postoffice, a kind of a Saturday-evening mail postoffice, years ago. As a matter of fact, when the office was established, there wasn't enough business in Henry county to justify the expense of carrying the mail once a week, and, it first being located near the line of Dale and Henry counties, it was moved over in first one county and then the other, just as a man could be found who would keep it at his house, and open the mail sack once a week. At the time it was organized in Henry county, with Mr. Hays as postmaster, back in the early 70's, it had been doing duty over in Dale, in all probability, under the same name, but with a different postmaster. It was finally nailed down near where it is now located. It was the only safe way to wake up in the morning and find things where they were left the night before, to nail them down, so that's the reason the postoffice was nailed down. Many other things that were not nailed down were not found easily next morning

There may be half a dozen citizens of Dothan now, who can tell of stealing a traveling man's pants from the Arter Crawford boarding house, about twenty years ago. The man's pants were found tied up in the top of a scrubby blackjack the next morning and he laid in bed until ten o'clock before he gave the alarm and owned up to what was keeping him so close about the house

On another occasion, about the same crowd was noticed to be powerful unconcerned when a traveler went out to hitch his horse to the buggy one morning, only to find it necessary to lead his horse on top of a barn to get to the buggy, or bring the buggy down with block and tackle. It had rolled up that barn roof and was astride the comb

This was all after the postoffice had been securely fastened down and a good able-bodied postmaster sitting on it. There's been one on it ever since, with the second one trying to crawl on part of the time

This place has been known as

Poplar Head, taking its name from a tree that grew about the head of the branch, but it never got to be a postoffice under that name. Poplar Head merely meant the place where the campers camped and watered and fed their stock and told deer hunting stories and apped a jug to while away the the hours as they passed through the God for saken country en route to market their market either being Columbia or Lafaula

It could have been Splitlog or Shake Rag but those names were never thought of. People were busy in those days herding sheep and cows and trying to kill a buck with one more prong on his horns than a neighbor. Twenty miles away had killed

When people began moving in this way from upper Henry from Barham from Dale from Pike from the four corners they began to locate and stake out a claim. Later, the annual fires were kept out of the woods. The wagon was overrun and a thick undergrowth sprouted and foliage decayed and fell to enrich the soil-- a change came that was a revolution. People saw that this soil

needed tilling to make corn and cotton and corn and cotton sprang up where formerly runner oaks and devil's shoe-string roots were thick enough to keep a bull tongue scoter out of the ground

The rest is a story often told but it is never a dull one to the thirty in a thousand people coming to Dothan as their market and put their faith in its future as the Mohammedan door Mecca

The people of this county and of this town believe in this section of Alabama and are contented. Many of them have already been "out west" and they are contented to stay here where the seasons are always be counted in where everything grows that man must have where health is good water is good climate is even is the temper of woman our women we mean where there are fewer reasons why one should smother than any place on earth and more reason why one should want to live

Didn't mean to say this much but it is the hardest matter in the world to find a stopping place once you get started saying something good about the wire

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For further information, see O. R. Morgan ticket agent, Dothan, Ala., or write E. M. North, D. P. A. Savannah, Georgia

No. 7938	
Report of the Condition of	
THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK, OF DOTHAN, AT DOTHAN, IN	
THE STATE OF ALABAMA, at the close of business, June 23, 1909.	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	90 436 20
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	4 048 95
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25 000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	781 25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8 459 94
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,248 04
Due from state and private banks and bankers' trust companies and savings banks	17 55 57
Due from approved reserve agents	7 024 18
Exchanges for Clearing House	70 52
Notes of other National Banks	225 00
Fractional Paper Currency Notes and Cents	51 46
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	1,742 50
Legal tender notes	1,553 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas.	
(5 per cent of circulation)	1 250 00
Total	\$143 566 36
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50 000 00
Surplus fund	8 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,314 16
National Bank Notes outstanding	25 000 00
Individual Deposits sub to chks	32 370 03
Demand Certificates of Deposit	564 47
Certified checks	18 13
Cashier's checks outstanding	90 57
Bills payable, including Certificate of deposit for money borrowed	25 000 00
Total	143 566 36
State of Alabama County of Houston, ss	
I, R. C. Williams, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
R. C. WILLIAMS, Cashier	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 1909.	
H. M. KINCEY, Notary Public	
Correct—Attest	
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OPTIMISM  
To find it we would wing our way to some mountain's height whose altitude was clear a character that our breathing would be free and there commune with nature in the highest and best form. Reflect upon the good that comes from it to every life. And then to think of the goodness of Him who has made such a wonderful sphere for creatures like ourselves.  
Having finished our survey of nature then in our own imagination we would not for that which was best and having found it we would distribute it diffusely to all God's creatures especially to those of our own kind. We would endeavor to warn ourselves with the gentle influence of the better ones who have lived whose lives and ideas have been to better humanity and not to oppress it. Whose best works have been accomplished in the interest of others and not in the accumulation and holding of gold. Whose lives have been characterized by good humor gentility and sweet spirit.  
While we thus play the optimist and free ourselves in mind and body from that which is staid in the mental and unhealthy in the physical we do not forget that many of our kind have not found this idea late. For the new we offer a Liniment which relieves pain both internally and externally. A Pill for the relief of malaria. A Tablet that cures Fever and Headache. An Eye-washer that relieves contagious sore eyes. A Cough Syrup that relieves and brings the rattling part to death again. A dried Medical that cures boils and sores. A Dyspeptic Lixir that relieves indigestion. A Liver Regulator that cures flatulency and sour stomach. If you have the ailment we have the remedy.

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For some time there has been talk of W. R. Flowers entering the race for judge of probate of this county. He has expressed his intentions of making the race which puts one more into the running.

It is perfectly scandalous how Panama hats have gone off in price since the Canal work got well under way. Since they go down within the reach of all like automobiles will in time no one seems to care for them any more.

"What effect will this have on my political future?" is a question that must evidently present itself often to the man with political aspirations. And when you come to think of it, when an official does his duty, the thought of his political future shouldn't cause him much concern to rise up and paw him.

It occurs to us occasionally that there is a remarkable number of people trying to do things they know but little about, as a means of a livelihood. If one has no bad luck, and isn't cut down before his time, he will have the opportunity to learn much in this world, for we are living in an age when there is much to be learned. There is usually time for one to prepare well for some particular thing and then do that one thing to a queen's taste.

**WHAT THE TRAVELER SEES IN DOTHAN**

There is a lot of disreputable hacks meeting the trains in the town that ought to be on a junk pile, and the horses pulling them ought to be browsing on green grass, or munching hay and corn in a stable for a few days rest.

The town takes pride in almost everything that tends to help the appearance of things, but nothing very special has ever been done for the horse that ought to be on a pension. The city improvement club has done more toward fancying up things about this town, and make them look presentable than other one institution we know of, working for nothing. We would hate to suggest that they take up the soreback horse proposition, and the wobbly wheel hack, and undertake to put them right, but if they don't do it, good news knows who will.

There may be some laws on the city's book of laws, that will give an insight to what ought to be done, and the only thing necessary likely, is to make out a case against some driver for cruelty to animals and have him answer a charge before the mayor.

The horses that pull the hacks that meet the trains in Dothan are seen by a thousand people a day and some days more. Those people pass through, mostly, and a pretty, mental picture they carry away with them—those "bucked," "hipped," "spavined," sore back critters, with the heads drooped in dream of plenty of feed and an off day or so for rest, those hacks, some tied together with hay wire and ropes, looking like the fringe of a negro camp meeting—they are some of the memories the passer through carries home with him.

Beautifying the city? Now that the grass is looking nice, and well kept, there is nothing needing attention so much as the horses that pull the hacks and drays around this town. Some horses look well, they are

filled with sugar barrels of water. That crowd must have water and the management of the road will see that it gets its water.

**DOWN AND OUT**

Mr. J. W. Burkett announced for the lack of the circuit court last week and came back today and called it off. He put a hat in a man's hand under the impression that his brother, S. W. Burkett, would run for judge of probate. He had promised his brother not to run if he Mr. W. S. Burkett ran for judge of probate. If he had been informed that his brother would not make the race, S. W. Burkett would have himself for judge of probate. He has found that his brother is going to run for judge of probate and he now takes him out of the race according to his promise.

**A SLIGHT CHANGE FOR THE BETTER**

For many years we have pulled the gap down and turned over the paper for many kind of entertainments such as lawn festivals, and in some events old horse shows, so that when the summer comes, we have a lot of things to do. It is a little bit to help some worthy cause. It may be that the audience of some way of the church may be for charitable purposes or it may be a private enterprise or whatever it was the papers of his paper have been open for all to see after every line that goes in all he paid for except it be sold before as the paper and we have given on its own account. We want to be fair and not mind using the paper and the publicity as a weapon, but a member who is as turned in or in just made for local mention, a reasonable charge will be made. It is a little bit that is in a contribution to the cause is charged. It is merely a part of what we have to sell. It is the publicity that makes these things go best and we couldn't be expected to turn it on and get nothing for the time when that what we are doing for a living.

It will always be our aim to take notice of such events and write whatever seems proper. It has always been our habit to contribute in cash to worthy causes and when one comes along with a fee attached to it we will do the advertising, charge for it and then contribute whatever we feel like in money. It will count for more and change a custom that grows as the town grows and you all know it's a sight when it comes to growing. Many papers charge for everything like resolutions of respect, resolutions of thanks, cards of thanks and even funeral notices. We will keep these on the free list a while longer, it being such a seldom thing one does in Dothan. For the present we will confine our charge to those functions where charge are made.

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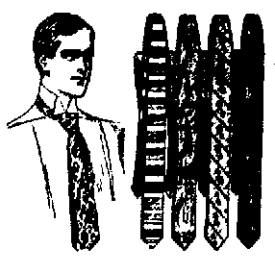
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(Continued from page one)  
one man had the divine right to make or mar the happiness of other men.

I mingled with these Alabamians at that reunion because I have had little opportunity to come in contact with your people. I saw that these Alabamians themselves, these stern-fibred men these patriotic men these brave men under adverse circumstances must have been a tremendous force in sustaining the struggle of the Confederacy for four years.

There were many private soldiers from Alabama at that reunion. I saw one man that was more than 75 years old. One eye had been shot out. Part of his jaw had been torn away by a shell. He had surrendered at Vicksburg, exchanged and enlisted again, and was with Joe Johnston in the last fight around Nashville. He was 4 feet 4 inches tall, and as straight as a ramrod. He told his story patiently and quietly. I had a notion of that man taken and placed it upon the first page of the paper that I have the honor to serve, and over it I wrote this caption, "A type of the private soldier of the Southern Confederacy."

If your fathers did these things, if your fathers had the grit and the fortitude to do what they did, what is it you cannot do? If you but appreciate your own strength!

Draw a lesson, then, you Alabamians from Alabama of '61 and '65 and profit by it.

I take it that most of you are what we call "country editors." In my somewhat limited newspaper career, I had experience as a country editor in Arkansas. I then had experience in metropolitan journalism in the city of Memphis, in New York, and in Chicago. I believe that I have had actual contact with every form and every condition of newspaper publishing. I served one man whose annual expenses for the conduct of his newspapers were \$14,000, 000, and whose pay roll for editors in one office alone was \$9,000 a week.

I served another whose weekly expenditure was about \$25 and whose cash income some weeks was \$30, and others \$15. My personal responsibility and my personal care and my personal effort were just as great under the small owner as under the big one. I was doing just as much good in a relative way when I could carry the circulation in one mail sack, as I was when I directed a sheet that every day consumed 28 carloads of white paper.

I come not here to flatter you nor to praise you beyond your deserts. In the presence of my brother editors today it is not for me or you to boast that ours is the greatest of the professions. I have no patience with the lawyer who, at a bar meeting, tells us that he and his associates are the saviors of the country and the directing brains of humanity. I have little use for the priest, preacher or rabbi who insists that he and his profession are the beginning and the end of all things.

Human society is founded on a system of checks and balances. The man who tills the field he binds the plow and tears from the earth that by which he can produce food and clothing and housing and education for his wife and for his children, is doing his part just as he is that commands an army or rules a nation.

There is a little furrow or a big furrow in life for every man, and that man's account is made up according to how well he plows it.

I am glad that the Interstate Commerce bill has taken away railroad passes from state to state. It does away with those editorial conferences which consisted of junketing trips through the country.

things that we are here for. What have you Alabamians done during the last year that has helped your town, your county, and your state? First of all, what have you done for your immediate neighbors? In the old days when geography was taught to the small boy among the first things he learned was the location of Kumbukha, Behring Strait and the United States and then possibly of his own state. I tell you I can find out the location of your town and county.

The country editor should learn this lesson. There is his work. Is the way in which you live pure? Have the little ones during the summer been from the plantation and have the older ones been to the city? Have the boys and girls all the attention of the community? Have you had an analysis of the water made? Have you located the typhoid bacillus?

What is the length of your public school term? You are probably so busy discussing big questions he tariff on the free and unbiased courage of silver or imperialism that you never thought about this. Have you succeeded in adding a month to the length of the season?

Are you growing as much cotton per acre in your county as you did ten years ago? If you are not, there is some trouble with our soil. What is it? Have you told the farmer that he can send samples of the soil to an agricultural experiment station or to Washington and that he will be told exactly what is the trouble and what sort of crops or fertilizers improve this land and put it in the paper?

Do you grow sheep in your county? Find out what grade of sheep is best suited for this region and let your neighbors know.

Some brands of chickens are good layers. Others are poor layers. Tell the people all about this.

Does your state of Alabama grow wheat enough, hogs enough, corn and enough hay for your own needs? Probably not. You are so busy wearing out your land growing cotton that you look not into these things.

Do you know that a farm laborer in Wisconsin produces every ear of \$1.200 worth of product? Do you know that the farm laborer in south Carolina produces every ear about \$300 worth of product? How much does your farm laborer grow in Alabama? I do not know. It is for you to find out and the reason for it all and put it in the paper.

Alabama is a great lumber producing state. It is a great iron producing state and a great coal producing state. We need not worry about the giving out of the iron or the coal mines. That will be no problem for those 100 years hence. But what about those that are selling timber from your land and destroying your forests? Do you know that within fifteen years if the present rate of cutting keeps up there will not be an eight inch piece of timber in your whole state?

What are you going to do with his land after the timber is cut from it? Will you farm it in the old way or in the new way?

Let's look after things close to home.

(Continued Tomorrow)

#### OFF FOR ST JO TOMORROW

A large crowd from Dothan will take in the excursion to old St. Jo tomorrow. The fare is only \$2.50 for the round trip including the steamer fare from Panama City to St. Jo. Meals will be served on the steamer but you will have to pay for all you get in this line. This is a delightful trip and a day of pleasure and sight-seeing for

Mr J M Merritt of Haleburg, was a visitor to Dothan today.

Mr Joe Crime has accepted a position as salesman for the Alabama Grocery Co and will commence his new duties July 1st.

Some improvements are being made at the Mullen Hotel. The public have heretofore had little chance to sit in front of the hotel and talk with the proprietors. The hotel has been taken out and made back some 100 feet to the north. The new hotel is now being built and will be a first class establishment with every modern convenience.

#### KILLED AT ASHFORD

At a barn recently at Ashford, Ga. a man named Rivers fell from a horse and was killed. The horse was named Roberson and was a fine animal. Rivers was a drunkard and was in a drunken row in front of the barn when he fell. He was killed by a brick which he had thrown at a man named Roberson. Roberson then ran to the church steps where he fell dead. Rivers was 40 and has not been captured.

Generally four tonight and Wednesday.

#### BENEVOLENCE LODGE No 122

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Meets on the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month.

A E Garner, W M J M Strickland, Secty. DOTHAN LODGE No 466, A F & A M.

Meets every second Saturday at 2 p m and on Thursday night before the fourth Saturday. D M Hatcher, W M W M Rhodes, Secty.

#### DOTHAN CAMP NO 131

W O W. Meets every second and fourth Tuesday night.

Thos Burdeshaw, C. G. H M Kinney, Secty.

DOTHAN CHAPTER No 78, Eastern Star.

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Mrs Jesse M Hunter, W M Mrs Helen Renfro, Secty.

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